

HVNL Review – Expert Panel

Meeting Record

Melbourne, 20 August 2019

Chair: Peter Harris

Members: Andrew Ethell, Gary Mahon, Sharon Middleton, Gary Liddle

NTC: Paul Davies, Jacqueline Dahl-Speck

Apologies: Louise Bilato

Agenda Items

1. Agreement of previous minutes
 2. Agreement of today's agenda
 3. Update on consultation timeframes
 - The NTC advised the Assurance models paper is scheduled for release in the week commencing 26 August 2019 and the Compliance and enforcement issues paper is scheduled for release in the week commencing 9 September 2019. The "Other matters" paper is scheduled for release shortly thereafter.
 - The NTC advised the Compliance and enforcement issues paper would be circulated to the Expert Panel for comment on around 28-29 August 2019. The Expert Panel agreed to meet on 2 September 2019 to discuss the paper.
 - The Expert Panel emphasised the importance of developing preliminary ideas of reform for the HVNL and communicating these soon, preferably in October and certainly well before the transport industry is diverted by the pre-Christmas trading period.
 4. Overview of the draft Assurance models issues paper
 - The Expert Panel noted the structure and content of the draft Assurance models issues paper. The Panel advised that the paper would benefit from more practical discussion of how assurance models would impact operators, potentially in the form of breakout boxes.
 - The Expert Panel discussed key topics covered in the paper and suggested ideas to improve the accuracy and scope.
 5. Other business / next meeting
 - NEXT MEETING: Monday 2 September 2019 at 10am, NTC Offices and by teleconference
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